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Dear Ms. Best:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request dated May 30, 2019, which was received in the Washington Office (WO) FOIA Service Center on May 31, 2019. You are requesting records pertaining to Anonymous (the hacker movement/collective, see below) or hacktivism (defined as hacking as a form of protest and/or activism). (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2009 To 5/31/2019)

We searched for hardcopy and electronic records everywhere a reasonably knowledgeable professional could expect to find responsive records. The Law Enforcement and Investigation's (LEI), office searched their database where all incidents are documented and no records were located, using keywords "anonymous, hacktivism". Additionally, the Chief Information Office (CIO), office performed a comprehensive scan of their database, not limited to emails, and no records were located.

The FOIA provides that requesters pay the reasonable costs for search, review, and duplication of records. Pursuant to Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Subtitle A, Part 1, Subpart A, Appendix A, there is no charge as the amount falls below the minimum amount required to collect fees.

This concludes the Forest Service's response to your FOIA request. The FOIA provides you the right to appeal this response. Any appeal must be made in writing, within 90 days from the date of this letter, to the Chief, USDA, Forest Service: 1) by email to wo_foia@fs.fed.us; 2) by regular mail to Mail Stop 1143, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1143; or 3) by Fed Ex or UPS to 201 14th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1143 and telephone (202) 205-1542. The term "FOIA APPEAL" should be placed in capital letters on the subject line of the email or on the front of the envelope. To facilitate the processing of your appeal, please include a copy of this letter and/or the FOIA case number assigned to your request.

If you need any further assistance, or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOIA Public Liaison at (202) 205-1542. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information



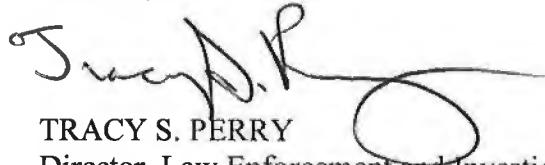
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy S. Perry".

TRACY S. PERRY
Director, Law Enforcement and Investigations